

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.217, as Amended**

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TO:	The Honorable Joe E. Brown, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Childcare Homes and Family Childcare Homes		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would require all group childcare homes and family childcare homes that do not carry liability insurance to obtain statements from each parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the childcare facility that they have received notice from the facility that the facility does not carry liability insurance and requires the Department of Social Services to inform each group childcare home and family childcare home of this requirement.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Social Services indicates that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other Funds as it merely requires the Department to notify providers of the change in requirements.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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